

Larceny—Metallic Checks.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 328. 1912, sec. 295. 1904, sec. 271. 1888, sec. 166. 1882, ch. 240, sec. 2.

398. If any person shall steal, take and carry away any metallic check, card or other device issued or delivered by any employer in this State to his employes, having stamped, written or otherwise indicated thereon any numerals or other characters intended to indicate the sum or sums which may be due from the said employer to the said employes, he shall be deemed a felon, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had been convicted of stealing, taking and carrying away lawful money of the United States, of the same legal value as the sum or sums which the said metallic check, card or other device may represent as being due from the said employer to any employe, whether the same shall have been issued and delivered to any employe, or only stamped or otherwise so prepared as to be a representation of value in the hands of the holders thereof.

Larceny—Pipes, Water or Gas Fixtures.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 329. 1912, sec. 296. 1904, sec. 272. 1888, sec. 167. 1865, ch. 13.

399. If any person shall feloniously steal, take and carry away any pipe, water fixture or gas fixture, or any other article or thing of value attached to or a part of any store, shop, dwelling-house, tobacco house or warehouse, whether the same be occupied or not, or if any person shall enter any store, shop, dwelling-house, tobacco house or warehouse, and shall feloniously sever or separate from the freehold any pipe, water fixture or gas fixture, or any other article, or anything attached or affixed thereto, with intent to feloniously steal, take and carry away the same or any part thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or city jail, or the penitentiary, at the discretion of the court, for not less than one year nor more than eight years; and it shall not be necessary to charge in the indictment that the article or things were attached or affixed to or a part of the freehold.

Cited but not construed in *Stansbury v. Luttrell*, 152 Md. 565. (See notes to secs. 387 and 614.)

Larceny—Ships.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 330. 1912, sec. 297. 1904, sec. 273. 1888, sec. 168. 1737, ch. 2, sec. 4. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 6.

400. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of stealing any ship, sloop or other vessel of seventeen feet keel or upwards, out of any place within the body of any county, or on the Chesapeake bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, and not within the body of any county; or of the crime of counselling, hiring, aiding or commanding any person to commit either of said offenses, or of the crime of being accessory thereto, shall restore the vessel to the owner thereof, or pay him the full value thereof, and also be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than twelve years nor less than eighteen months.

Larceny—Tobacco Plants.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 331. 1912, sec. 298. 1904, sec. 274. 1888, sec. 169. 1819, ch. 88.

401. If any person shall secretly and feloniously steal, take and carry away any tobacco plants, while growing and belonging to any inhabitant